

2001 SENATE BILL 279

1 AN ACT *to amend* 13.14 (3), 13.20 (1), 20.923 (6) (h) and 230.08 (2) (f) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 13.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 13.14 (3) TRAVEL; LEGISLATIVE PERSONNEL. The actual and necessary expenses
5 of legislative policy research personnel, assistants to legislators, and research staff
6 assigned to legislative committees and ~~party caucuses~~ incident to attending
7 meetings outside the capital shall be reimbursed from the appropriation under s.
8 20.765 (1) (a) or (b).

9 SECTION 2. 13.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 13.20 (1) NUMBER AND PAY RANGE OF LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES. The legislature or
11 either house thereof may employ under the unclassified service such policy research

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1 personnel, assistants to legislators, and research staff assigned to legislative
2 committees ~~and party caucuses~~ and such clerical, professional, or other assistants
3 as in the judgment of the joint committee on legislative organization or the
4 committee on organization in each house are necessary to enable it to perform its
5 functions and duties and to best serve the people of this state, except that the
6 legislature or a house thereof may not employ a person for, or assign a person to, a
7 party caucus.

8 **SECTION 3.** 20.923 (6) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 20.923 **(6)** (h) Legislature: policy research personnel, assistants to legislators,
10 research staff assigned to legislative committees ~~and party caucuses,~~ and other
11 persons employed under s. 13.20.

12 **SECTION 4.** 230.08 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 230.08 **(2)** (f) All legislative officers and, in addition, policy research personnel,
14 assistants to legislators, research staff assigned to legislative committees ~~and party~~
15 ~~caucuses,~~ and other persons employed under s. 13.20.

16 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

17 (1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2002, or on the day after publication,
18 whichever is later.

19 (END)